

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is in response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action mailed on February 8, 2006. Claims 4, 7, 9, 10, 14, 17, 19-20 have been amended. Claims 4 and 14 have been amended as requested by the Examiner. Claims 7, 9, 10, 17, 19 and 20 have been amended to further clarify elements recited in the claims as requested by the Examiner. Claims 1, 3-11 and 13-30 remain pending.

The Examiner objected to claims 4, 7, 9, 10, 14, 17, 19-20 under 35 CFR 1.75(a). As noted above, claims 4, 7, 9, 10, 14, 17, 19-20 were amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions for overcoming these objections.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully asserts claims 1, 3-11 and 13-30 are now in condition for allowance. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.

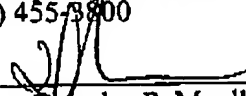


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